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PRIDE OF THE WEST WILL RISE AGAIN FROM RUINS

San Francisco Does Not Despair,--From
Her Ashes Will Rise a Grand
and Greater City

DESTITUTE THOUSANDS BEING FED

Relief Committee is Receiving Many Contributions--Street Car Lines
Will Shortly Resume Operations--State Militia Will be With-
drawn--Many Babies are Born in Parks.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--Another sharp earthquake shock running from east to west was felt at 10:39 p. m. It lasted three seconds. There was no damage.

FORT MASON, San Francisco, April 23.--The relief committee has received contributions up to \$1,551,536.95. Local subscriptions amount to \$175,000, and three hundred and sixty thousand dollars has been promised locally. Provisions are being hauled along the water front at the rate of 1500 tons daily to the various supply stations. Blue jackets from the cruiser Boston are unloaded from vessels into wagons. The captains of the steamers in the harbor are taking on the homeless. The Australian ship Henley had 400 on board. The street car companies announce that four lines will be ready for operation as soon as the authorities permit turning on the power of the electric companies and they hope power will be available for lighting the houses and streets within the next three or four days. The general committee adopted a resolution today asking the withdrawal of the state militia which has been policing the residence section of the city. Thanks were tendered the Governor and militia.

Federal Troops to Guard.
The federal troops and the police will continue the work of policing. Major Kruthoff chief of the commissary department of California reports that seven hundred thousand rations are available. More than one hundred carloads addi-

onal are being distributed from the Southern Pacific yards. Superintendent Leuch says the operation of the U. S. Mint will be resumed immediately. There is no lack of money at the mint and New York transfers on the mint will be paid on presentations but thus far there has been no call for funds.

Many Births Recorded.
On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio and the same night eight babies appeared at the Fort Mason reservation six were born at the emergency hospital and two on the open square adjoining the fort, where the mothers had taken refuge. All are healthy youngsters. The museum at Golden Gate Park is not seriously damaged. At Fort Mason eight thousand are encamped and food is plentiful and of fair quality. The sandy soil is good sanitation and mostly the poor of the city are here. About half are under shelter of sheets and blankets. The three hundred inhabitants and seven hundred refugees made little business at the contagion hospital harbor in View Park. Only nine hundred remain of the 2500 two days ago encamped at New Mission Park, but these suffered much from last night's rain. Today the authorities issued tents. Two hundred are left of the two thousand who were at Duboce Park. Foods are abundant, but there is need of underclothing and shoes.

Dow Estate Loses Millions.
The Dow estate lost by the fire between five and six millions. Bartlett Dow, head of the lumber company and owner of the St. Nicholas died a few hours after the earthquake. He was in

poor health for several days. D. Daggin of the harbor emergency hospital boarded several vessels to obtain supplies and the bunks of the sailors were stripped of blankets and bedding. He was given extra contributions of canvas, tarpaulin, and bedding, etc.

French Consul Killed.
It is feared the French Consul, Gonthe De La Rocca, is lost. Vice Consul Loez made a thorough search which was unsuccessful. The consulate is a complete wreck.

New City Is Arising.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--The new San Francisco which will rise from the ashes of the old, is in the first stages of rebuilding today. Throughout the great business district walls are being razed and buildings inspected, and even the ground is being cleared for the immediate construction of some sort of building to resume business as soon as possible. Confidence is restored. All this despite of the drenching rain.

Greely in Command.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--General A. W. Greely has taken command of the federal troops at this post and superseding Funston has established his headquarters.

Pacific Northwest Congratulated.
PORTLAND, April 23.--J. P. Obrien General Manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon and Washington today received the following message from E. E. Calvin, General Manager of the Southern Pacific: "Supplies are being received in good condition and rapidly distributed to the needy throughout the quartermaster's department. The Pacific Northwest has made a remarkable showing in this emergency."

Market Safe from 7th to Ferry.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--The San Francisco dynamite corps has directed that Market street is safe from Seventh street to the ferry. The walls left standing back from the street must be attended to by the property owners. The superior judges are all safe and will open departments in Israel Synagogue tomorrow. Criminal cases have the precedence.

Food Is Plentiful.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--Food never more plentiful in this city. There are fifty two food stations where all the hungry may receive daily rations. Plain food is plentiful and luxuries are beginning to arrive. The coffee famine of last night is being relieved now.

There is abundant meat, the best cuts going to the hospitals.

Rain Causes Suffering.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--The condition of the five thousand or more people camped on Jefferson square is terrible, less than five percent even of this army have tents. The make shift carpets and bed sheets are inadequate as a heavy rain has been falling. All the vacant houses are confiscated. Sanitary conditions are improving and there is little disease and no epidemic. St. Paul's Lutheran church is utilized as an emergency hospital. Forty five patients are lying on mattresses on the floor. No infections are here.

Refugees in Salt Lake.
OGDEN, Utah, April 23.--The second train of refugees, six hundred in number arrived here and were fed by the relief committee, many were without adequate clothing. Women, who lost dear ones tell pitiful tales to any who will listen.

Portland Is Generous.
PORTLAND, April 23.--The local relief committee reports \$201,000 now subscribed and contributions still coming in.

Soldiers Arrive.
OAKLAND, April 23.--Companies A, D, and I, fourteenth infantry arrived this morning from Vancouver barracks. Two hundred pack mules are also coming from Vancouver barracks with two light batteries of artillery. Five hundred plumbers are ready to go to San Francisco and fix the water and gas mains. Newsboys are making about forty dollars daily. There is a constant rush for papers.

Relief Trains on Way.
CHEYENNE, April 23.--Two special trains with relief supplies passed through today and eight more will come tomorrow. They have the right of way over everything.

Senate Increases Appropriation.
WASHINGTON, April 23.--The senate today increased to \$1,500,000 the second appropriation on behalf of the sufferers of the California earthquake. The bill was enacted without the comment of anyone. The house concurred in the resolution.

SUTTON DEFEATS SCHAFER.
NEW YORK, April 23.--In the play of the tie for second prize in the billiard tournament Sutton defeated Schaffer 500 to 280.

NATIONAL GUARD KEPT PERFECT ORDER

OAKLAND, April 23.--In answer to a criticism of the work of the national guard at San Francisco, General Koster, says that no disturbance occurred in the district under the guardsmen but that special deputies, many believed to have been self constituted, have caused the annoyance and complications and that the state troops have been doing great injustice especially that the citizen's committee composed a resolution asking the governor for a withdrawal of the militia coming as the resolution does in the face of a general complication.

OLYMPIC GAMES OPENED.

Royal Personages With Brilliant Suites Present.

ATHENS, April 23.--Under glorious sunshine the opening ceremonies of the Olympic games were performed today by King George of Greece. The huge stadium was already packed to its utmost capacity when the royal procession arrived to the strain of the Greek and British anthems. First came a carriage containing King George and Queen Olga. These were followed by carriages with Princess Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of the Greek Royal family with their brilliant suites and representatives of the various European courts.

The games began with gymnastic displays and contests. No Americans participated today. The members of the royal families remained to the finish.

MINISTRY WILL EXPLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 23.--A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says. The minister of foreign affairs has had a conference with the President of the Republic about the note in the American Legation referring to the publication of President Roosevelt's speech. The government in reply to the protest from Mr. Roosevelt acknowledges that the speech should not have been published in the official report. The ministry is disposed to give a satisfactory explanation and has also ordered an investigation to determine the responsibility of the publication.

HAIR TURNED ALMOST WHITE

DENVER, Col., April 23.--B. K. Coffman, a traveling salesman from Fort Worth, Tex., arrived in Pueblo from San Francisco last night. He says he had nothing to eat or drink from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning and that when he looked out over the city and saw the falling buildings and flames shooting into the sky, he fell upon his hands and knees and buried his face in the sand and prayed, believing the world had come to an end. As a result of the strain he has undergone, Mr. Coffman's hair is almost white.

POLICE AND SOLDIERS ARE NOT IN ACCORD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--A soldier today held up Policeman Dow to force him to labor in the streets. While the soldier was getting the shovel Dow pulled his gun and placed it to the soldier's head and made him march to the military headquarters. Dow wore his uniform and star at the time. Similar instances are reported. George D. Collins the attorney convicted of perjury, while on his way to the state prison dodged the sheriff on the ferry boat across the bay and hid in a dark closet. It was thought he had jumped overboard and the boat was held in the ship while a thorough search was made. When Collins was finally dragged out he made a statement to his captors that he would not stay in Quentin over an hour. He was received there as any other prisoner, his hair cropped and dressed in a striped suit. He has only one more chance to secure habeas corpus.

NO MARTIAL LAW EXISTS

Bay City Has Not Been
Under Martial Law.

SCHMITZ IN COMMAND

Troops Themselves Have Misunderstood the Situation
in Frisco.

REGULARS KEEP BEST ORDER

Regular Troops Are Working According to Orders of Mayor Schmitz and Have Been the City's Salvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--The city is not under martial law and never has been.

The troops themselves have misunderstood the situation. Schmitz is head of the police system and the troops are merely assisting him. Officers of the army have stated they are working subject to order from the mayor. Almost all the stories of rash violence on the part of the soldiers are flaring rumors. Many of the troops admitted to newspaper men they did not know what their orders were, where or who gave them. They admitted that each acted on his own judgment. The militia have failed to recognize the city passes thereby causing much confusion and inconvenience to those engaged in rescue and relief work. The regular troops are working according to order from the mayor's office and they have been the salvation of the San Francisco patrol system.

Salt Lake Helps.
SALT LAKE, April 23.--Every store is stripped of blankets and quilts to make up a car for San Francisco today.

Strain Begins to Tell
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.--The terrible strain on the people of this city, who still have a roof over their heads found relaxation tonight in music and song. Lights were permitted up to 10:30 and everywhere the cheerful sound of the piano and harmony, voices, songs, and prayers for safety were heard after the night's terror and uncertainty.